

THE BANKERS' HOTEL WILL POSITIVELY BE CONSTRUCTED  
Some Changes Are to Be Made in the Plans, and Its Erection Will Soon Be Commenced

M. J. Laymance, one of the directors of the Bankers' Hotel, stated, positively today that the hotel would be built, and that active operations would be shortly commenced.

Mr. Laymance will leave for New York tomorrow on a hurried business trip, and in speaking of the hotel project said that it had reached the stage of assured success. Beyond that he declined to discuss further the plans of the directors or go into details regarding the method of procedure.

It is understood, however, that there will be some deviations from the original scheme and that the architect's plans will be altered somewhat. The cost of erecting the building alone will be between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. The changes in the interior arrangement and the plan of construction will be in accordance with the suggestions of practical hotel men and builders.

It can be stated that W. W. Garthwaite has tenaciously adhered to his determination that the hotel should be built, but has

deemed it unwise to give out information regarding the plans of the directorate until they are fully digested and practically formulated. He has been anxious to proceed hastily or taking steps that would have to be retraced. While building the hotel has been a fixed idea in his mind he desires to insure as far as possible its success as a financial venture.

According to the information THE TRIBUNE is able to gather, the project is now assuming a definite shape that will insure an early beginning of the work.

TRAIN ROBBERY!  
TWO OF CREW  
KIDNAPED

Denver and Rio Grande Held Up; Shots Sent at Passengers

SHOWER OF LEAD  
COMES FROM BANDITS

Mail Clerks Are Forced to Assist Highwaymen in Their Crime

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—While running fifty miles an hour, the eastbound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 4, from the west, was held up at 3:15 this morning between Fort Logan and Denver by two bandits, who suddenly appeared from the coal tender and compelled the engineer and fireman to stop the train. The bandits took the two engine men from the cab and, standing about thirty-five feet from the locomotive, one of them fired three times at the headlight, hitting it twice, but not extinguishing it.

They then fired a number of shots alongside the coaches to intimidate the passengers and train crew. The conductor appeared on the scene, asking what the matter was, and one of the bandits fired at him three times before he could escape. He was not hit.

With their two prisoners the two train robbers, one of whom is described as large and the other as small, then went to the door of the mail coach and compelled the fireman to call out to the mail clerk to open the door. There were two clerks in the car and they were lined up beside the engineer while one of the robbers forced the fireman to help him put three sacks of registered mail into one large mail sack. This he threw out of the car.

The robbers then marched their prisoners a couple of blocks ahead of the train and then told them to return. The bandits made good their escape in the direction of Fort Logan, but it is believed they really made their way to Denver.

Search for Bandits

The train proceeded on to Santa Fe Junction where the news of the hold-up was telegraphed into Denver and when the train arrived here the mail clerks notified the post office department.

A half dozen secret service men at once went to the scene of the hold-up and Chief Armstrong sent an automobile load of policemen to assist in the search. The

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1000 PERSONS  
TAKEN ILL IN  
ALAMEDA CITY

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—An epidemic of sudden sickness, including headache and stomach trouble is sweeping over Alameda today. Many cases were reported to the physicians last night and today, every physician in town has a score of more cases on hand.

Not less than a thousand people have been affected and it is probable that the number is much larger. The Board of Health has ordered an immediate analysis of the water, as it is the general belief of the physicians that this is the source of the trouble.

AUCTION SALE

We are instructed to sell by Mrs. Keating a house at 3101 Belmont st., Alameda, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, comprising grand Hamilton place and 8 rooms of fine furniture, without limit or reserve goods must be removed on day of sale. Terms cash. A. CRANWELL & CO.

SUPERIOR JUDGE  
T. W. HARRIS IS  
SECRETLY WEDDED

Marries Mrs. Mary E. Slipp

THE surprise of the season in both social and legal worlds was sprung today when it was ascertained at the County Clerk's office that Superior Judge Thomas William Harris of Oakland had deserted the ranks of bachelordom and had become a benedict, that he and Mrs. Mary E. Slipp, well known in the social life of Oakland, had been secretly married.

The marriage was performed by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown on last Thursday evening shortly after 9 o'clock at Judge Brown's residence in Piedmont.

Skilfully engineered by his clerk, Fred L. Donahue, who issued the marriage license himself, Judge Harris succeeded, with the assistance of his colleague, Judge Brown, to maintain the utmost secrecy. In this he laid his plans with the greatest of care, arranging to have the license issued on Thursday evening, when it would be too late for the newspaper reporters to examine the record book in the County Clerk's office, and further, at a time when thirty-six hours must elapse before the County Clerk's office would again be open, Friday being a legal holiday.

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IF JAPS COME,  
WE MUST GO,  
SAYS KAHN

If Not Excluded Orientals Will Crowd Whites Beyond Rockies, He Declares

CONGRESSMAN ADMIRES  
JAPANESE PROGRESS

Appreciates Advancement of Empire, But Wants Coolies to Stay Away

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Speaking before the Lincoln Club in Brooklyn, Congressman Julius Kahn of California, referring to the Japanese question, said that the people of his State were anxious to preserve it as a white man's country.

We in the west appeal to you men in the east to help us in the matter. If ever that narrow strip of land should be given over to the Oriental, the white man as such as fate will have to retire back to the Mississippi and don't you forget it. Wherever the Chinese or Japanese settle the white man has to go.

Kahn said that he admired the progress of the Japanese but that he wanted them at a safe distance, and that while California stood ready to take the present immigration laws, fair that the people would demand exclusion if all of them were not soon kept out. He said the Japanese government for its part, said that the people of California did not object to the higher class Japanese.

5 Years for Theft  
of School Books

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Five years imprisonment in Folsom penitentiary was prescribed by Superior Judge Charles H. Moore for Annie Brown, who was arrested some time ago for stealing school books. She was charged with burglary in the second degree and pleaded guilty.

ANGRY WOMAN  
HORSEWHIPS  
NEIGHBOR

C. F. Peters of Melrose Beaten in Public by Mrs. J. P. Geudice.

MAN SWEARS OUT A  
WARRANT FOR ARREST

Pair Have Trouble Over Each Other's Children and Row Starts

MELROSE, Feb. 13.—A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. J. P. Geudice of 1319 Fifty-second street, Melrose, was sworn to yesterday by C. F. Peters, a neighbor who charges the woman with horsewhipping him publicly.

The assault occurred last evening in front of a Melrose station and was witnessed by a large crowd of bystanders and commuters. Peters, who is a man of about 40 years of age, and Geudice, who is a woman of about 30 years of age, were seen to quarrel over their children. Peters then drew a pistol and fired several shots at Geudice, who fled in a panic.

Bystanders Intervene

The surprised crowd finally succeeded in separating the pair and the woman fled in a panic.

According to neighbors, Mrs. Geudice and Peters have been at odds for some time. Their ill feeling, resulting over disputes about the conduct of each other's children, had culminated in the row.

ROBERT M. FITZGERALD  
BACK AT HIS DESK

Robert M. Fitzgerald, the well known attorney who has been indisposed for the past three days, has recovered and resumed his office work.

GIRL ARRESTED  
AFTER STRANGE  
DEATH

Companion of Young Woman Expires After Ride in Ambulance to Three Hospitals

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS  
IN LODGING HOUSE

Officials to Analyze Contents of Stomach in Search of Poison

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of a young woman, who was found in an unconscious condition in a house at 719 Commercial street, at a look yesterday afternoon. It had a value of \$200 and \$700 on her person. After being conveyed to the city hospital, she died at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Annie Kather, with whom she had been spending the day, was taken into custody by the police and is being held on the charge of having been seen to the city chemist for an analysis.

As to the surgeon, this is of the opinion that death was due to natural causes, but this will not be known definitely until the chemical report is received.

RESCUE SCORES  
FROM DEATH  
IN FIRE

\$50,000 Blaze Starts in Post-office and Spreads to an Apartment House

POLICE SAVE MANY WHO  
ARE CAUGHT IN FLAMES

Firemen and Patrolmen Receive Injuries While at Work of Rescue

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A fire which originated in this Mission district postoffice station, on Valencia street, at an early hour today, destroyed property estimated at \$50,000 and caused a narrow escape from death of a number of the residents of the Mission district. The building postoffice were consumed and several nearby stores were caught fire. The fire spread to the apartment house in which three alms in which twenty on gines responded were trapped in the post office and firemen worked heroically to save the people who were in the Mission district and in the work of rescue several of them suffered minor injuries. The fire broke out in Valencia street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets at 11 o'clock this morning. It was first discovered by a fire department man who confined the conflagration to a limited area.

Saves Lives When  
Fifty Shrink Back

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Policeman John Frey risked his life yesterday to save the lives of two other men after fifty of them fled when they saw a man crawling into a car. A crowd gathered but no one dared go into the car. Finally Frey threw off his coat and crawled into the small opening on its top. He brought both men out, but unconscious himself as he reached the ground.

Margaret Illington Seeks Divorce  
To Marry San Francisco Capitalist



MARGARET ILLINGTON.

Calaveras Big Trees Are  
Saved for the State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The bill for the preservation of the Calaveras Big trees authorizing the Government to exchange other timber land of the property was unanimously passed by the House this morning. The bill has already passed the Senate.

Murder Prospectors Who  
Discovered Valuable Mine

EDMONTON, Alberta, Feb. 13.—Chas. McLeod, a northern prospector, has arrived here with a tragic story of how his brothers Frank and William were murdered after finding a valuable gold mine. He was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Richard Polastri, who brought into the presence of the girl who as soon as she caught sight of him started to her feet, saying:

Girl Identifies Prisoner as  
Man Who Attacked Her

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 13.—Giuseppe Pinella, an Italian gardener who was arrested yesterday, was positively identified today as the man who assaulted Miss Elizabeth Grace last Saturday night. He was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Richard Polastri, who brought into the presence of the girl who as soon as she caught sight of him started to her feet, saying:

EDWARD BOWES  
HIT BY DART  
OF CUPID

Well Known Clubman Who Is Financially Interested in Oakland

DANIEL FROHMAN WILL  
LOSE HIS PRETTY WIFE

Noted Actress Wants Separation So She May Wed Rich Man

THIS is message for Broadway from Oakland. Margaret Illington, the beautiful, the shrine of theatrical worship, is about to free herself from the shackles of matrimony, so goes the story, which means she is to divorce Daniel Frohman, her husband, the greatest of American theatrical managers, and head of the theatrical trust.

And it is to marry a Californian—one of the wealthy real estate men and capitalists of San Francisco, Edward J. Bowes. He is not only well known in the political and social life of San Francisco, but is also the president of the Narrows Land Company of Tacoma, a corporation in which several well known Oakland capitalists are interested.

The news of Margaret Illington's intention to get divorced will be as surprising as the news of her contemplated marriage. Until just a few days ago she was visiting in Oakland and was for a time the guest of the family of John R. Spring who is also interested in the big Tacoma land company with Bowes.

From New York

The departure of Margaret Illington from New York to California was heralded by the press as necessitated by a nervous breakdown. She herself said as much as that—in fact more, for she said it was to secure a rest and that her future was to be devoted to her family, the pleasure of home life, and her husband.

Leaves the State

When Miss Illington reached San Francisco she refused her statements about the possibility of leaving the stage, her long career and much needed rest. The news of her divorce intentions and her marriage to a Californian has only looked out. In fact, the romance has been most carefully guarded. No one of her Oakland friends ever dreamed of it—and there are many of them whom she recently visited in New York and it is said that she is ill in a sanitarium.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oakland and vicinity—Possible light showers tonight, cloudy Sunday.
Santa Clara Valley—Possible light showers tonight, cloudy Sunday.
Sacramento Valley—Light showers tonight and possibly Sunday.
San Joaquin Valley—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, cooler tonight in the southern portion; light frost in the morning, light north wind.



# LEMP DENIES HE KNOCKED WIFE DOWNSTAIRS

Takes Stand, Declaring All Stories of Midnight Visits Are False

JUDGE TO REFUSE LUMP SUM ALIMONY

Court Declares If Divorce Is Granted Monthly Allowance Will Be Made

ST. LOUIS Feb 13.—Mrs Lemp will not receive a gross sum in alimony, even if she is granted a divorce from William J. Lemp Jr.

Judge Hiltz made this announcement to her attorneys, who were pleading for an order of court that the books of the brewing company be brought into court to determine the exact amount of Lemp's fortune. The court said that even if the evidence did show that she was entitled to divorce and alimony and even if he did grant her a divorce he would not give her judgment for any stipulated amount but would make monthly or annual amount sufficient for the support of herself and her child.

Testimony contradictory of witnesses for the plaintiff concerning Lemp's alleged midnight visits to various places was cited and then the cross-complaint was called.

In an even dispassionate manner Lemp flatly contradicted the sworn statements of his wife of signing ante-nuptial agreement between the pair, and he also denied her statement that he had struck her knocked her downstairs or otherwise abused her.

Hired Detectives

Lemp asserted that his wife read the paper, which she said she signed while ignorant of its contents and he denied that he had covered up the document as she said she had. He read the terms. He declared positively that he did not present to her any paper which would leave her free to train the children religiously after they were 7 years old. He denied that he had told his son that there was no God or had spoken disparagingly to him of the Roman Catholic Church. The only allegation which Lemp admitted was that he had engaged a detective to watch his wife but he said that he had done this only after the discovery of the "Dear Little Pal" letter, which Mrs. Lemp acknowledged writing, a letter explaining that it was intended merely as a decoy for her husband.

# WELL DRESSED MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Puts Bullet in Brain While Near Life Saving Station on Ocean Beach

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 13.—At 11:15 a well-dressed man, who shot himself in the right temple while about two hundred feet below the life saving station on the ocean beach.

Very little information could be obtained until after the coroner has made the long trip out and back but it was ascertained that the man had a card on his person with the name William Leonard, 154 West street.

He was dressed in a light brown suit with a light fancy vest and gray trousers. The bullet entered the right temple, and death was apparently instantaneous.

# GOVERNMENT LETS ANOTHER CONTRACT

A letter received today from Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle, engineer corps at Washington states that he has directed the chief of engineers to enter into a contract for developing 100,000 cubic feet of water in the San Joaquin River at the mouth of the river.

The work will probably be begun on the Oakland side about the middle of the month, leaving the San Joaquin River at the mouth of the river. The contract will be for a period of five years and will be for the purpose of developing the water for irrigation and power.

Colonel Biddle adds that there is sufficient money for a fast appropriation for the work.

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# PHOTOGRAPHED MURDERED GIRL IN IMPROPER POSE, IS CLAIM

DEMETRIE TRESHENKA AND DOROTHY MALAKANOFF, TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL, HE SHOT FROM PHOTOGRAPH FOUND AMONG THE MURDERER'S EFFECTS.



# JUDGE ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Residents Incensed Over Killing of 10-Year-Old Dorothy Malakanoff

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 13.—Police Judge Conlan has ordered detectives to investigate the charge that a local photographer had made pictures of Dorothy Malakanoff, the ten-year-old girl who was murdered yesterday morning by Demetrie Treshenka, showing her in undecent and improper poses. He believes that the taking of these pictures constitutes a criminal offense and the officers will sift the matter to the bottom. A significant fact regarding the shooting of the young girl was the coincidence that Mamie Kelly, who was murdered several years ago under similar circumstances by Alex Goldman, lived almost directly across the street from the residence of the Malakanoff family. Goldman was later hanged for the crime.

The outrage of yesterday has so aroused the residents of the East Mission where the horrible attack occurred that they have been vowing vengeance and quick retribution on anyone who may attempt a similar deed in the future.

Treshenka, who is still at Lane hospital in about the same condition today as he was immediately following the operation upon his brain, but it is believed now he has a chance of recovery.

# SICK HUSBAND KILLS HIMSELF TO LIGHTEN TOIL OF HIS WIFE

CHICAGO Feb 13.—Two cases of suicide by hanging and one by shooting have occurred here within a few days.

Mrs. Mary Watkins ended her life because she would always be ill and have to remain indoors. Her husband found the body suspended from a door.

Mrs. Mary Kelle found the body of her husband hanging from a rafter in the attic. He had been in poor health for ten years.

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# OPPOSE STETSON RAILWAY BILL

Senators Object to Fixing Minimum Freight Rate by State Law

SACRAMENTO Feb 13.—The Senate committee on corporation bills today opposed the Stetson bill, which would fix the minimum freight rate by state law.

Senators Leroy Wright and Foster G. Burnett opposed several features of the bill relating to rate fixing. Burnett's main objection being to the minimum rates on freight and to the special rates.

# STORM WRECKS DOCK; TUG MIFLIN ESCAPES

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 13.—Soldiers landing at the Point today this morning from the tug General Miflin by light wind of the narrow escape of that vessel from being wrecked in the storm off Point Bonita.

The tug was wrecked on the rocks and the dock was left a complete wreck. The tug was left a complete wreck and the dock was left a complete wreck.

# BALDWIN'S CONDITION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

LOS ANGELES Feb 13.—The condition of J. J. Baldwin is greatly improved today after a comfortable night.

# STORMS STALL COAST TRAINS

Landslides and Washouts Hold up 800 Passengers at Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA Feb 13.—Last night the entire passenger equipment of the Southern Pacific Coast Line was stalled in Santa Barbara and more than 800 passengers were car for the night.

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# RINEHARDT WILL HAVE TO FACE CHARGES

Policeman to Be Called Before Commissioners to Answer

MOORE AND STOCKER ARE BOTH FINED \$50

Drivers Make Application for Positions in Fire Department

Policeman A. J. Rinehardt, who is alleged to have come between sixty-six year old Robert J. Hannon and a retired lumberman and his affluence, Mrs. Mary Thomas, proprietress of a lodging house on Sixteenth street, resulting in Hannon's death, will have to face the charges of immorality.

Hannon died on Sunday last shot Mrs. Thomas three times in the face after accusing her of infidelity. The police man then shot himself three times in the left side of the head but none of the bullets entered the skull. The woman is now in the hospital where her husband is being treated.

Reinhardt Makes Denial

Reinhardt, who is a married man, denies that there is any ground for the charges against him. He says that he is a police officer and that he is not a married man.

Policemen Moore and Stocker both of whom acknowledge being off duty while on duty were fined \$50 each.

Thirteen men, who are interested in the police and fire departments, have applied for positions in the fire department.

Will Assist in Final Benefit for the Young Men's Auxiliary

The final benefit of the Young Men's Auxiliary will be given on Saturday evening, February 13, at the Young Men's Club, Sixteenth street and Sixteenth street.

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# Optical Lottery

An optical house recently publicly advised its customers to ask for a certain Mabel Pratt, or his chief assistant, and that the rest of the clerks were incompetent or otherwise unfitted to test eyes.

We impress upon you the different conditions prevailing in this house, for here one of our opticians knows his business thoroughly and will never tamper with your eyesight, nor let you incur the frightful risk attendant upon improper optical work by permitting an incompetent or cheap man to wait upon you under any circumstances whatsoever, no matter how enticing the lures of lower salaries may look to us.

Every one of our opticians is a leader in his profession, and your eyes are thoroughly safe in his hands.

CHINN BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY

466 Thirteenth Street, Oakland

And at San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Vallejo.

LEAVES ROBBER TO GUARD ROBBER

New Policeman Chases Victim of Hold-up, Shooting at Him at Every Jump

LOS ANGELES Feb 13.—Held up and robbed by a masked highwayman, a new policeman chased the victim of a hold-up, shooting at him at every jump.

The policeman, who is a new recruit, was chasing the robber, who was a masked highwayman, and was shooting at him at every jump.

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# HEAVIEST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS

Car Line Tied up. Streets Damaged and Store Inundated.

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—Flood conditions in South, West and East Berkeley were the most severe that have been experienced for several years during the heavy downpour yesterday. On the San Pablo avenue line to Oakland View and Point Richmond the cars were unable to operate beyond Centric Creek. Residents in the county line district were stalled in the flooded section.

Cars from Oakland were enabled to operate as far as Landrean's saloon which adjoins the new postoffice established by John Woolley and at 21st Street. Passengers, including a number of school children, were taken to the cars and then to the rental downpour. When it was discovered that the cars would be unable to run for some hours Woolley and Bush occupied themselves for two hours in filling the pools with water from the rental downpour. When it was discovered that the cars would be unable to run for some hours Woolley and Bush occupied themselves for two hours in filling the pools with water from the rental downpour.

## Dry Goods Store Flooded

In Berkeley several culverts and sewers were destroyed and the dishing washed from a number of streets.

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# TO STUDY FAULT OF GREAT QUAKE

Savant of International Fame Will Investigate in Marin County

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—Dr. Albrecht Penck, Kaiser Wilhelm Exchange Professor of Columbia University, geographer and savant of international reputation, will deliver several lectures at the State University of California during the week ending Feb. 15. Dr. Penck is the author of the book "The Earth's Crust" and is a member of the International Commission on the Study of the Earth's Crust.

## WORK OF EQUIPPING POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TAKEN UP

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—The town board of trustees has under consideration the equipment of the new police department which is being installed in the new town hall which is nearing completion. The police department has been organized and the equipment is being taken up.

## FIELD DEPUTIES NAMED FOR ALAMEDA ASSESSMENT

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—Deputy Assessor Croll announced this morning that he had appointed E. M. O. Tuttle and L. W. Adair as his field deputies in making assessments for the new tax rolls. Adair was on the force last year and is well acquainted with the work. E. M. O. Tuttle is a well-known real estate and insurance agent of this city and is well versed in the duties of Alameda. They will begin work the first of March and it will take about four months to complete the assessment.

## PAWNEE REDMEN WILL GIVE THEIR ANNUAL BALL

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—Pawnee (tribe No. 67, Improved Order of Redmen) will give its eighteenth annual ball Wednesday evening, February 17, in the Central Hall. The ball has been given annually for many years since its organization. The tribe has enjoyed the best of success in the past and it is expected that this year's ball will be no exception.



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# In Darwinism Lies the Solution Of Many Human Social Problems

SOCIOLOGY FEEDS UPON EVOLUTION

Varsity Students Honor One-Hundredth Birthday of Great British Theorist

BRIDGLEY, Feb. 13.—The State University observed the anniversary of the one hundredth birthday of Charles Darwin by holding a series of lectures on the subject of evolution. The lectures were given by Prof. W. E. Ritter, head of the University of California Zoological Department.

## Error of Common Attitude

A careful reading of Darwin's own words is sufficient to prove the error of such an attitude. The error is in the common attitude of regarding Darwin as a man who was a great theorist and a great scientist.

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A number of reasons may be seen that have led to this perversion of Darwin's theory. The reasons are in the common attitude of regarding Darwin as a man who was a great theorist and a great scientist.

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My conclusion then as to Darwinism is that it is a theory which is not a theory of science. It is a theory which is not a theory of science.

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Berkeley Church Club "Looks With Suspicion" on Consolidation Scheme.

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—The Men's Club of the Trinity M. E. Church is not in favor of consolidation with Oakland. The club has been looking at the consolidation scheme with suspicion.

## COUNTY P. S. C. E. HOLD CONVENTION

State Superintendent Will Conduct a Grand Rally Tomorrow Afternoon

The annual convention of the Alameda County P. S. C. E. will be held tomorrow afternoon.

## JAPANESE CONCERNED ABOUT MISSING MAN

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—The San Francisco Japanese colony is somewhat worried about a missing man.

## CLOSE POINT OF LAW RAISED IN THIS CASE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—A point of law was raised in this case.

## BERKELEY SOCIETY NEWS

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—Miss Edith Corbin is the guest of the Berkeley Society.

## BERKELEY MAN HURRIES TO PARENTS' SICK BED

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Council to Be Petitioned for Local Option Election by Wards

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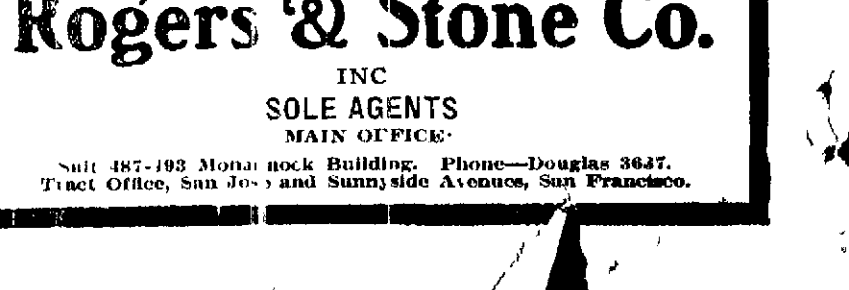
WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to assist in handling the throng of people who will be present at "SUNNYSIDE" on next Sunday, February 14, 1909, to take advantage of the phenomenal low prices at which lots are being offered, namely, \$400.00 to \$600.00—10 per cent down, \$10.00 per month. No experience necessary—as the advantages and merits attached to lots at "SUNNYSIDE" will dispose of the property. The lots are located in the heart of SAN FRANCISCO—twenty minutes from the City Hall, on any one of the following seven electric car lines:

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They will be heard tomorrow in an entirely new repertoire of songs and dances, and their welcome will be a warm one from the many admirers of their first tour.

With these famous duettists heading the new program and the extraordinarily attractive numbers besides the Bell presents a strong bill indeed, and one that characterizes the policy of the house of always giving the best for the money. The Kellys are sure to enjoy it.

## News Notes From Niles

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# FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

## FRIENDS MAKE MERRY AT CARDS

Elaborate Party Is Given by  
Three Popular Niles  
Matrons

**NILES, Feb. 13.**—Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Wall-  
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## RUNAWAYS CRASH INTO WINDOW

Frightened Horses Make a  
Wreck of Elmhurst Butch-  
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**ELMHURST, Feb. 13.**—A telegraph  
pole prevented a catastrophe yesterday  
from occurring by intercepting the mad  
progress of a runaway team of horses as  
they dashed straight into a Steven's  
butcher shop on East Fourteenth street  
and Mountain avenue. The pole was  
placed in front of the shop, and the  
horses, which were running at a gallop,  
crashed into it, and the pole was  
broken. The horses were then  
stopped, and the driver was able to  
bring them under control.

## TESTED HIS STEAK ON RESTAURATEUR'S EAR

Callahan Wanted to Prove He  
Knew What He Wanted It

**NEW YORK, Feb. 13.**—John Callahan,  
a well known resident of this city, was  
arrested yesterday for testing his steak  
on the ear of a restaurateur. Callahan  
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First of His Race to Become a  
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Any Country.

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in the hands of the Southern Pacific agent  
for Niles, was in San Jose for a few days  
on business.

The Dallas Lumber Company is kept  
busy these days with the work of building  
a new saw mill in the Niles Canyon.

## WELL-KNOWN WOMAN OF VALLEJO IS DEAD

**VALLEJO, Feb. 13.**—Mrs. James  
Maguire, a well known resident of this  
city, died at her home here last evening,  
after a short illness. Besides her husband,  
she leaves three children and three sisters  
in this city and a sister in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. A. Fitzgerald has received the  
sad news that her brother, Robert Fitzgerald,  
was killed in the snow near Denver, Colo.,  
last evening.

Arthur Dean, past president of Vallejo  
Aerle No. 71, O. E. 1, died yesterday in  
Redlands, where he had gone to seek relief  
from asthma.

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT PREPARE WHIST PARTY

**FRUITVALE, Feb. 13.**—Fruitvale  
Chapter No. 583 Women of Woodcraft are  
making extensive preparations for a whist  
tournament to be given on Saturday, Feb. 20,  
at the Niles Hotel. Much interest is being  
taken in the affair, and many handsome  
prizes have been secured by the committee  
on arrangements, which is composed of  
Mrs. W. C. Jamison, chairman, Mrs. Koford  
and Mrs. Hoffmann.

## ST. MARK'S GUILD TO HOLD VALENTINE TEA

**BERKELEY, Feb. 13.**—St. Mark's  
Guild will hold a Valentine tea this afternoon  
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## SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

MRS. JOHN JENKINS.

—Arrowood Photo.

MISS ELI. A. McMULLEN.

—Webster Photo.



are greatly enjoyed by the young people.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Gertrude Russell will be the guest of honor at a luncheon and matinee party, to be given at her home in San Francisco, by Miss Mabel Gregory. The guests will include friends of Miss Russell from both sides of the bay.

## TO GIVE DINNER ON WARSHIP.

On Wednesday evening of next week a very interesting dinner will be given on board the Buffalo, the guests of honor to be Paymaster Douglas and his pretty fiancée, Miss Gertrude Russell. Among the guests will be Captain and Mrs. Boswick, Miss Mabel Gregory, Miss Helen Sullivan and Miss Evelyn Hussey.

Paymaster Douglas has been assigned to duty at Mare Island and the wedding of Miss Gertrude Russell and Paymaster Douglas will be an event of the early summer.

## NO CHANCE TO DISPLAY GOWNS.

One has been either sorry for all the women with new winter gowns this season, for with the heavy continuous rains there has been no chance to wear them and now the spring is here, even though the rains continue. The trees are bursting into blossom, and the jonquils and daffodils are the messengers of Spring sends us before her coming.

Gowns that one does not care very much for are all that have been possible, for one cannot always drive, and the street car is very much safer than the motor car these days. In the spring a woman's thoughts turn naturally to clothes, and the styles of the latest modish from Paris and Vienna are absorbing the interest of many people.

We have to admit that the Nell Brinkley studies are the ones most in favor, for it is the straight up and down effects that are most in evidence in the recent messages from Paris and Vienna. And apropos of the "straight up and down" one reads:

"Men insist that it looks like nothing so much as the sandwich man who parades the streets. It is really unfortunate that this comparison gains in favor as well as the gown, because those who have any sense of humor insist upon seeing the two things in the same light."

"It is a bit difficult to describe the modern silhouette in words. Those who do not go about much are apt to scoff at it, when one attempts its description. But the straight up and down affair, hanging in one piece from the shoulder, is not a least—it is a reality."

"Go where you will among fashionable people, foregathered at smart functions, there you will see this medieval gown. For the latter name is a much prettier one than the one given it by the men, who describe a woman dressed in it as 'the sandwich lady,' and here is really very little it to one of these gowns."

One has seen among many of our recent dresses this straight up and down effect. Instances of it were

seen in the yellow frocks of the bridesmaids at the wedding of William White and Katharine Brown.

Mrs. Wickham Havens has a gorgeous cloth of gold gown, and Mrs. Oscar Long has a beautiful gown of black satin.

Mrs. John McNear, at the assemblies, wore beautiful gowns in the clinging up and down effects, and Miss Christie Taft has some stunning New York gowns.

Mrs. Harold Havens has some very beautiful gowns in the directoire style, and one of her gowns of lavender velvet has attracted much attention.

Mrs. Frank Havens has some very fascinating gowns, which strike always a note of originality, and a gown of blue liberty satin, in medieval effects, is especially becoming.

Mrs. Isaac Regua has always been noted for her exquisite taste in dress. Formerly she wore the most beautiful purples and lavenders, but of late months she dresses, of course, in black.

As Mrs. Regua was a guest at Mrs. Dodge's elaborate luncheon across the bay last week, which was one of the most notable functions of the winter, Mrs. Regua wore a gorgeous gown, beautifully planned, and was one of the handsomest and most dignified of the many matrons present.

Among those who carry off honors in gowns is always Mrs. Oscar Tunning, whose gowns are planned in exquisite taste. Her gowns show a fascinating touch, which is distinctly French, for the French women and the Viennese lead the way in the world of clothes. Among the delightful directoire gowns of the winter have been those of Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Leon Boqueron, Mrs. John Conners, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Mrs. William De Fremery, Mrs. William Henshaw, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Jr., Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. George De Gollis, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, Jr., Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Miss Reine Macdonald, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, who has just returned from Paris, Mrs. William Pringle, Miss May Concan, Mrs. Muriel Steele and Mrs. John Overbury. But one wants to remind our dear women who wish to be very much in the mode, that these gowns are borrowed from the Middle Ages, and then the neck was bare. And so it must be now. Collars are worn for the street, but not for the house, no matter what may be the time of day.

The gown is finished just below the collar bone, and not any lower. These collarless, medieval frocks are not kept for indoor functions in the evening or late afternoon. They are worn at noon weddings, luncheons, early afternoon card parties, and, in fact, wherever fashionable women go during the day hours.

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## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. DWIGHT.

The many friends of Mrs. Henrietta Latham Dwight will be shocked to hear of her sudden passing away in Paris on February 6th. Early in the autumn Mrs. Dwight's sister, Mrs. Louis Janin, joined her in New York and they were to pass the winter in Europe with Mrs. Dwight's son and daughter. They were comfortably established in Paris when to the great sorrow of many California friends the sad news came telling of Mrs. Dwight's very sudden death abroad.

Mrs. Dwight will be remembered in Oakland as Mrs. James Latham, who for many years resided on Jackson street, the Lathams having built the large residence which is now owned by the E. G. Luker.

After Mr. Latham's death his widow made her home in the East, to be near her sons, who were attending Harvard University.

For the past ten years, Mrs. Dwight has lived principally in Europe, spending, however, several winters on this coast.

Mrs. Dwight was a woman of rare culture, with a charming personality that attracted all who met her, and her loss has brought great grief to her friends.

Most of her time was devoted to deeds of benevolence and her charities were boundless. Mrs. Dwight's surviving relatives are well known here, among them being her son and daughter, Milton S. Latham and Barth Latham, her sister, Mrs. Louis Janin, and her aunt, Mrs. John Michler.

The Latham home on Jackson street was the center of much life that was interesting in the early days of Oakland's history, and it was a home in which true culture and a wide hospitality always found their bright expression. So the sympathy of many old time Oakland friends goes out to

Mrs. Dwight's dear ones in their great bereavement.

## "PHILOSOPHY OF SELF-HELP."

A book that everywhere bids fair to attract great attention is called "The Philosophy of Self-Help," and the author is Stanton David Kirkham.

One hears that it is a very practical book, representing the teachings of psychology, as permanent factors of helping the human race. It sounds much more abstract than it really is, for one hears that the author's analysis of thought elements is very lucid and exceedingly helpful.

Stanton David Kirkham is a grand son of the late General Kirkham, whose home was one of the historic landmarks of the city in the early days of Oakland. He is also a nephew of Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, formerly Katherine Kirkham.

## MISS MARION WALSH TO WED.

Invitations were sent out this week by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh requesting the presence of many friends of the family at the marriage of their daughter Marion to Dr. John Louis Lohse on the evening of March 2d. It will be one of the notable weddings of the year, for the Walshes entertain in the most hospitable and most generous manner, the coming out party which they gave their daughter Marion having eclipsed any entertainment ever given for a debutante on our side of the bay.

The Walshes have many friends as indeed they deserve to have, for on all sides one hears of many kindnesses. Every charity in Oakland might tell a story of helpful aid, and to their friends they are always the same, and their little claim is the basis of much enduring friendliness.

The wedding of Miss Walsh and Dr. Lohse is to be a home wedding, in the evening and many friends are looking forward with much pleasure to what promises to be one of the most delightful weddings of the year.

The young people are going abroad, where Dr. Lohse is to study in some months in the leading hospitals, and when they return they are to have a home of their own near the Walsh family home at Linda Vista.

the bride's attendants, and the names of the others are to be one of the surprises of the wedding evening.

Great events in a family usually serve to show the popularity of its members, and a wedding is one of those events. And no daughter of a family ever had more compliments showered upon her than this sweet bride-elect in the Walsh family.

There is a date for almost every day up to the wedding day, and such a dear, busy bride-elect could not possibly be found anywhere else in the world. Mrs. Wickham Havens has sent out cards for a luncheon on the 19th, entertaining at her home in honor of Miss Walsh. A number of their mutual friends are asked to the luncheon, which is to be given at Mrs. Havens' home in Piedmont, and which promises to be a delightful affair.

Miss Margaret Taylor was to have entertained in honor of Miss Walsh on Thursday at her home on Mariposa avenue, but illness in the family necessitated a recall of the invitations. A perfect shower of measles seems to have descended upon our city, "second time measles" at that, and among the many homes in which they have made their appearance is that of the Samuel J. Taylors.

## PICTURES IN THE MIDDIEP TODAY.

The pictures presented today are of four interesting Oakland women: Miss Eli McMullen, dainty and winsome, has been the inspiration of a continuous round of pleasure since the day of her debut at the Hotel Fairmont. The affair was given by her grandmother, Mrs. McMullen, who introduced on the same occasion another granddaughter, Miss Anna Weller. The affair was most elaborate in every appointment, and will long be remembered by the guests.

Mrs. John Jenkins is a newcomer to Oakland, and is an exceedingly talented and cultured woman. She is the wife of former Consul-General Jenkins. Much of her life has been spent abroad, where she has devoted considerable time to the study of music, under the direction of Frau Maud Zehner of Berlin, also studying under Nelson Barlett and Oscar Langner of New York.

Mrs. L. L. Northright, nee Anna Kiefer, was one of the attractive brides of the week, her wedding on Thursday evening to the young San Francisco attorney being one of the prettiest events of the week. At present Mr. and Mrs. Northright are enjoying a honeymoon journey in the south, and upon their return will

make their home in San Francisco. Miss Mildred Kiefer was also present at the wedding of her sister at the Kiefer home, on Third and Fourth streets, Thursday evening.

## THE WOMAN WITH A GROUCH.

"To be always the same to one's friends." "Thereby hangs a tale." On that subject one might write a book of infinite service to the smile. Now we all know the woman who gives us a glad smile of greeting, like the first breath of a morning.

And let the next time you meet her, then the bat of the eyelid, the faint quiver that assures us of our existence, she is conscious of our existence, but for us there is no eye; we are infatigable that cumber the earth! We all know these women with a rod of iron, and even being constantly made for well-bred women.

You hear "Oh, it is in her way." Now, why should she be allowed to have any such "way?" Or you hear "She has a grouch on."—prophetic being now good and incorporated into our language to keep company with "stunt," which Brander Matthews declares to be in Anglo-Saxon strength.

Why any woman should want to wear such a disagreeable grouch must forever remain a mystery; but if she does wear anything so unbecoming, why other women should choose to excuse her for it is a greater mystery still. Women take a great deal from other women in the way of evidence, and it is really surprising phase of life in a smart set.

The woman who has "a grouch on" is not for her friends' sakes. The latter should return her a good course of leaving her out of things, because she is so disagreeable to everyone's comfort and might lead to her social generation.

Who is anybody, anyway? None of us are so strong socially that we can say an disagreeable thing to our neighbors or make one's life a torment because of our rudeness.

Let her who climbs in "the seat of the mighty" beware, for she falls, for these same seats are slightly dangerous places.

And if she perches in the limelight, let her be sure that a halo surrounds her head, a halo in the light of which

one may read "Kindness to all." After all we may resent a woman's rudeness, but we despise the woman who takes it from her. Here is one case indeed where peace costs too much; a rattling good fight is the order of the hour, for anything costs too much—social prestige, popularity—anything in the world that is purchased at the price of a woman's self respect!

So down with the woman who bats her eyelids, and who has not learned to exchange the greetings of the day with a cheerful heart and the sweet courtesy of a gentlewoman!

## DR. AND MRS. STRATTON RETURN.

Dr. and Mrs. Stratton (Louise Bromwell) have returned to town after a most enjoyable trip abroad. Dr. Stratton has been abroad many times, and that means that he knew how to plan an itinerary very interesting and very definitely worth while. Dr. and Mrs. Stratton have taken the Tyler Henshaw house on Lake street, in which they are to establish their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard are to return to Oakland on Saturday and will take up their residence for the present with the bride's father, Mr. George Strong, at his home on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule have rented their new home at Linda Vista, and Mrs. Beach Soule and her small son have gone to San Diego, where they are with Madame Guyot, Mrs. Soule's mother. The latter has been ill and it is hoped the change to Southern California will restore her health. Beach Soule is for the present with his mother at the family home at Linda Vista.

Miss Florence Dunham has taken the Beach Soule home at Linda Vista, and she proposes to spend some time in Oakland. Miss Dunham has sent out cards for the "at homes," in which her old friends will be made welcome in her home.

One remembers the old days when the Dunham home on Alice street, which is now the Guy Liliencrans home, was the center of much generous hospitality, but since the passing of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham their three daughters have been very little in evidence in Oakland society. Miss Dunham's "at homes" will mean the reunion of many old friends, who were friends before we all began to talk

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# SOCIETY SMART ET

## A Grand Musical Program

Besides the elaborate dinner given to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid by Mr. Henry Scott last week, she was the guest of honor at two elaborate luncheons this week. Mrs. Eleanor Martin entertained Mrs. Reid in her home, and Mrs. James Flood gave an elaborate luncheon of thirty for Mrs. Reid in the gray room of the Fairmont on Tuesday. On this occasion the gold service was used—the first time it has been used for a daytime affair. The table was a long oval one, at which the company of thirty was seated. The flowers were carnations, crocuses and snowdrops, beautifully arranged in huge golden bowls or in tall, slender vases of the same shining metal. Mrs. Flood wore a stunning flock of gray cloth, with a black hat trimmed with a wreath of dull pink roses, with her



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**EVENING DANCE.**  
Mrs. Ames Jones, of Pleasant, is entertained during the evening by a son and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and her son Richard. The affair will be a dance to be given in Maple Hall for which over two hundred cards have been issued. Miss Jones and her brother have asked their young friend, for this evening that they may return some of their social obligations.

Mrs. Jones and her family made their home in San Francisco but have recently built a most attractive home in Pleasant where they frequently reside.

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**RECEPTION DAYS.**

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On Thursday, February 18, Mrs. Dalton will entertain a dozen friends at a reception at her apartments. On Saturday, February 20, Mrs. Dalton will again entertain in honor of Mrs. Ralph Beede of Amherst. The division of the afternoon will be devoted to the afternoon having been asked to meet Mrs. Beede, who is an old school friend of the hostess. For Amherst afternoon, February 22, Mrs. Dalton is entertaining about twenty dozen guests when again cards will be the dominating diversion for the afternoon.

**AN EVENING DANCE.**

Mrs. Agnes Jones of Placemat, is entertaining this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Evelyn, and her son, Richard. The Hall will be thronged to the limit. Mr. Hall has been given two hundred cards have been issued. Miss Jones and her brother have asked their young friends, for this evening that they will return some of their social obligations.

Mrs. Jones and her family made their home in San Francisco but have recently built a most comfortable home in Placemat where they frequently reside.

Miss Jones is a native female of Placemat and has been married once to a hotel of Idaho. She has much of the sweet simplicity of her charming mother.

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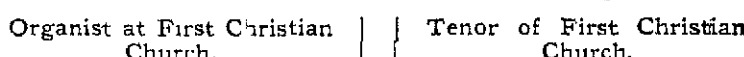


## *Patriotic Services Will Be Rendered in Local Houses of Worship*

A. elaborate musical service will be given at the First Christian Church Thirteenth and Jefferson streets tomorrow night. Following the sermon by the pastor the Rev. Thomas H. Boyer the fol-

First United Presbyterian Church corner of Castro and Eighteenth streets. Rev. Paul Stewart pastor. Morning subject, "Christianity and Sickness" evening words by District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League W. W. Burke will speak.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Fortyninth street, east of blocks east of Telegraph avenue. Dr. Eldredge pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music at the evening including the organ.



**St. Andrew's Church**, corner of Twelfth and Mackinac, says to Rev. O. F. John Scott, pastor, Sunday school 9 a. m. to 12 m.; prayer service 7:30 a. m.; church service 8 a. m.; Sunday school 12:30 p. m.; prayer service 5 p. m.; church service 8 p. m.; special meeting every Wednesday evening. On Sunday, February 11 at 8 p. m. special music to be held.

**St. John's Church**, Thirtieth and Grose streets, says to Rev. J. H. Hargreave, pastor, Morning, the Debt of Strength to the Church, the subject of the service.

**St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church** Thirty-second and Linden streets. E. B. Hultstedt pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service with holy communion

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# HEART—TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN—HOME

## EMININE ADS UNNY ANCIES

QUEER THINGS WHICH MAKE THE NEWS OF THE DAY INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

Kind words are more than coronets, and broken engagements than married regrets.—Town Topics.

## WIDOW'S MITE AND BISHOP'S MITRE

Dean Pigou, who has been making an audience laugh again, is famous for his anecdotes. Here is one which he says he had at first hand. He was showing two American ladies over Bristol Cathedral, and asked, among other things, what was said in New York of Bishop Potter marrying at seventy a widow worth \$200,000. "Oh," was the reply, "they say that the bishop took a fancy to the widow's mite, and the widow took a fancy to the bishop's mitre."

## Miss Keller Will Live in the Country

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A large farm house in Brunswick, Me., is to be the future home of Mrs. Helen Keller, the famous deaf, dumb and blind young woman. Miss Keller, who for some time past has lived at Wrentham, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. Macy, has, jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Macy, purchased the estate at Brunswick, and the three will move there in May next.

Miss Keller wishes to be farther away from the city in order that her work for the blind may not be interrupted by so many social engagements.

## Children-Placing Agency

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The keynote of the recent Washington conference on the care of dependent children was sounded by President Roosevelt when he said, at the dinner which closed the deliberations: "Institutions have a great part to play; but let us not forget that the most important institution is the home." The work of the pioneer child placing agency was brought prominently before the conference by Dr. Hastings Hart, who is at the head of the department of child study of the Sage Foundation, in his tribute to the founder of the New York Children's Aid Society, Charles Loring Brace, at whom he said: "This clear-sighted, great-hearted man was the first to take issue with those who advocated a long course of training for children from the streets and sent them to farm and village homes throughout the country, in which they have grown up to be useful and successful men and women—one sits in this company tonight as an officer of the United States government—living monuments to the untiring love and wisdom of that noble worker for humanity. Yet notwithstanding the placing out done by this society and various New York institutions there are still nearly 30,000 dependent children in the institutions of that city."

## Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

(Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.)

Translated by HELEN ROWLAND

Verily, my daughter, in every love affair there is these three: the man, the woman and the "other woman." And a foolish man makes a mistake to be THE woman, but a wise damsel preferreth to be the Other Woman.

For the One Woman hath all the rights—but the Other Woman hath all the amusement.

The One Woman hath all the claims—but the Other Woman hath all the attentions.

The One Woman hath all the honors—but the Other Woman hath all the bonbons and flowers and compliments.

Verily, THE Woman becometh the wife, which is a painful necessity—even as "the morning after," but an affinity is a gladness thing—even as "the evening before."

Yes, a man OWETH his wife EVERYTHING, but he payeth it grudgingly. For a debt is a burdensome thing, and love is like unto money; a man preferreth to flatter it away upon something frivolous to paying lull instalments unto a collector. Go to, a LIFE CREDITOR is an abomination!

Moreover a man getteth his wife con-

fused with kitchen soap and filed eggs and beef steak and coffee, but an affinity surrenders unto him violet sachet and bouquet d'amour and joss oil and pleasant music.

For a man catcheth an affinity with almost paste upon her cheeks and a smudge upon her nose. He never findeth her with her hair in the washbasin and her puffs upon the dressing table. Let her beauty languish on her curling iron, but a man believeth with childlike simplicity that an affinity's frocks GROW upon her and that she hath been BORN with a Marcel wave.

Verily verily love is a three-cornered affair and a wise wife will play "pass in corner." Yes, she will change boxes with the affinity and hand over her husband with a pleasant smile, saying: "Come thou and do the chores and the cooking, and wait upon the family while I go forth and live upon the dimony." And behold the WIFE shall become the AFFINITY and the AFFINITY shall become the DRUDGE. And this would be REVENGE! Settle!

## Womanhood

LOVE to a lady said that kneeled before him, "Fain of his light and of his glory fair: 'Who ask of Love must manifold restore him For little joy, long pain.'"

Swiftly she answered: "Lord, put forth thy power"; (Oh, and the wonder of her lips and eyes!) "Let me know all. So I but have mine hour, What matter for the price?"

Love laughed and blest her, saying: "The full measure Of all my sweet I give thee utterly; And in thy pain a joy beyond all pleasure, Seeing it comes of me."

—Brian Hooker, in Harper's Magazine.

## WHIST AS AN AID TO MATRIMONY

THE NEW CRAZE IN SUBURBIA

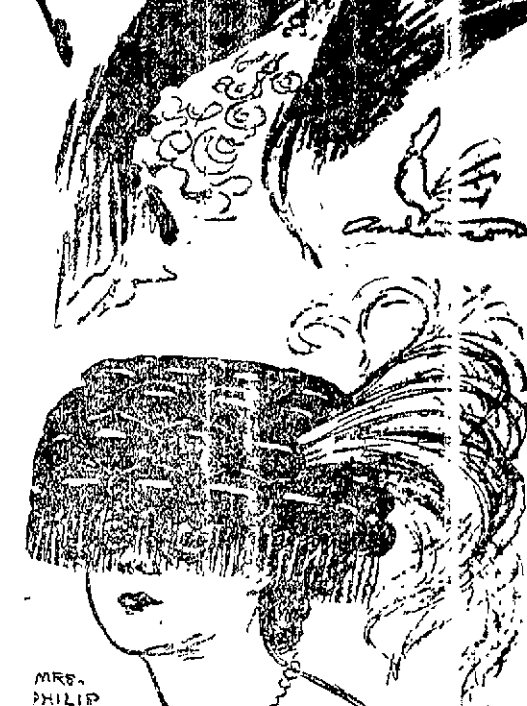


GAMES THAT LEAD TO MANY MARRIAGES: A PUBLIC WHIST DRIVE FOR PRIZES.

The public whist drive has become quite an institution in many suburbs. It is usually held in a public hall; anyone can take part in it on payment of a fee of a shilling or thereabouts; and prizes of considerable value, ranging from cigarette-cases to suites of furniture, are offered. It is by no means an unusual thing for a hundred or more people to attend one of these competitions, and it is said that they have taken the place in popular estimation of the matrimonial agency. At them many introductions that lead to marriage are made, and there is no doubt that for them many girls who have little opportunity of meeting the opposite sex would remain spinsters.

The married man needs three eyes for his wife: one to see her as she is; one to see her as others see her; and one to see that others do not see her too often.—Town Topics.

## Oh, Look at the Funny Hats They're Wearing in the Tea Rooms!



once more still, at any of the smart hotels? For the jet hat's in and the fur hat's got a chill!

New York always must rush the season. It began wearing fur hats Labor Day, so, of course, now that winter is fairly here, it's tied off fur hats. Jet hats are a safe bet between season military hat, and it looks like it. The hat has been christened the Normandy cap. To the more man who is not up on historical costume, it looks like a peach basket saved off in the middle and turned upside down. These have been christened all over with shiny black things. And the shiny things come high. If your wife is one of those hats don't be deceived by their beauty. Every one of these real jet knobs, built on a crown you will, costs real money. Fifty bucks will buy a few jets, and a hundred and fifty will make quite a decent showing. That's just why all the girls want them.

Of course, if you'll take imitation jet—but then what woman would admit the fact. And what's the use of it if it won't shine, and fake jet won't shine, so there you are. The woman of Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin's own particular five hundred have the real thing in jet hats, almost solid jet with just a little real lace for a foundation. The most popular show girls of the Broadway houses have them, likewise. In between the two sets, you will find a scattering of hats of the same shape, with more lace and less jet. You might call them near-jet hats. But the all-jet is the thing. They are made with graduated rows of jet nail heads, or jet bells or jet bangles or jet door knobs, and right in the front, a little to the left, you'll see a snaky, uncurled feather of some sort, standing up almost straight, and held in place with a bigger jet door knob.

And if she doesn't mind expense, a real jetty woman has an eight-inch disk of jet for the crown. Maybe she doesn't show it off. They are made of blue, they are not heavy, but for all that, don't trade off your transformation for an English bang. It certainly looks better when the jet

can sit on hair instead of ears, and it implies a sit on something. A self-respecting, upturned jet peach basket has got to rest on something, you know.

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## Lillian May Schreiber

## Eighteen and Smart

Ran the Whole Show in Kansas City and Made Money

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Suppose that your youngest daughter, barely 20 years old, and with the appearance of a girl of 18, should come home tonight and tell you she had leased a downtown theater for two days to present a play she had written.

Suppose she should add that she would take care of all the expenses, assemble the company, rehearse the play, hire an orchestra, be her own stage manager, property man and lady of the wardrobe, "angel" and treasurer.

Could you believe your own ears? And if, when you looked at the person who was proposing this, you saw a girl exactly five feet tall and weighing almost to the ounce 100 pounds, wouldn't your first impulse be to rush to a telephone to call a doctor?

But that was not what the parents of Lillian Mae Schreiber in Kansas City did when their daughter, answering to the description just given, calmly announced at the dinner table last month that she had leased the National Theater that afternoon to produce her original four-act Western drama of "Kaiser."

They were a bit stunned but hardly surprised. For all of her life, though gawky enough in most respects, Lillian Mae Schreiber has assumed a superior air whenever anything concerning a theater was mentioned. She made the money to take elocution lessons by acting favorite parts, then by teaching elocution earned enough to take more lessons, and finally to rent her own theater.

In the field of dramatics she has a self-confidence that would far exceed a Mansfield. That comes, perhaps, from having to be her own advance man and press agent, as well as promoter and

LILLIAN M. SCHREIBER.



manager, and all the other occupations on her list.

So when Lillian Mae had leased the National Theater, they were thankful that she had a building—and that

leased Kansas City's big Convention Hall.

They sighed and wished her success. "What happened?" Well, the first night of the play was a success, both financially and from the standpoint of the newspaper dramatic critics. And the second performance, for a wonder, was better than the first. Miss Schreiber promptly leased the theater for three more days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—and Saturday night appeared herself before the largest crowd of the week, as star in a curtain raiser, "Rose O'Mar," which last year won first prize in a skit-writing contest, held by the Orpheum vaudeville circuit.

And the following month she did the one thing that remained to do; leased the theater again, and still filling all the places she did in "producing" "Ezzie," was in addition the soubrette and star of another original drama called "The Right Way."

"Soubrette lends are as good to get next to the people," Miss Schreiber avows, "as are the straight legitimate. I'm small—but look at Billy Burke and Maude Adams."

All of which goes to prove that courage counts more than stature, and ability more than size. If Miss Schreiber continues to demonstrate managerial talent with dramatic ability her future is assured.

## ONE WOMAN'S OPINION OF MANY MEN

To be a satisfactory fiance you want to be all heart, and to be a satisfactory husband all pocketbook.

A woman can flourish on sentiment without enough food and starve on plenty to eat without sentiment.

## PLANTER MAKES WIFE WAIT

On Black Guest

UNION, S. C.—At the trial of W. J. Jones, the wealthy planter, accused of poisoning his beautiful young wife with strychnine, Judge Montgomery ruled out much sensational testimony given at the coroner's inquest. His Honor admitted, however, nearly everything describing the life of the Joneses during the three years they resided in their new home here, one of the handiwork in the northern part of the state. This probably because the

state of Mrs. Jones' alleged young woman in living near her for the alleged crime will be left Mrs. Jones to decide.

Several witnesses testified that Jones had ill-treated his wife, that she had been dominated by him, that Jones' sister, who lived with her soon before her death, had seen him in a room in the house. Then Mrs. Whit-

sound "as if some one had fallen heavily." Next morning Mrs. Whitlock, fearing, she said, Jones would kill his wife, asked him to treat her better.

"What do you mean—treat her better?" asked Jones. "Don't do as you did lately, when you took her from the school entertainment and beat her with bottles all the way home," retorted Mrs. Whitlock. She said, too, she had seen many bruises and scars.

A negro testified that Jones invited him home to dine with him. The negro demurred. He swore Jones said then: "Oh, come along. To me you're as good as any white man."

Mrs. Jones waited on her husband and the negro at the table. Another negro testified that he saw Jones clutch his wife's hair, drag her from their home and whip her.

B. S. Gregory, a local magistrate, said Jones invited him to his home and urged him to remain there, although Jones said he was going away for the night. Mrs. Jones and her young son conducted Gregory to his bedroom.

After awhile he thought he heard some one on the tin roof outside his window. At this moment Mrs. Jones brought Gregory a drink of whiskey he had asked for as a "night cap."

"She seemed very much excited," said Gregory. "She said:—"

The defense out Gregory snort with an objection which the judge sustained. At the coroner's inquest Gregory testified that Mrs. Jones exclaimed:

"Who do you suppose is outside that window?"

The trial goes on tomorrow.

## St. Valentine

By Elizabeth M. Campbell

St. Valentine! Come with thy missives, Once more as in days that have fled; Let their white wings unfold a sweet message.

To hearts that have sorrowed and bled, Once more let thy noble purpose, Inbreathed in the bosom of man, Till the gulf that widens around us Shall be bridged by Love's golden span.

For oh, the need of comforting words, Are as great today as when, Enriched with the spirit of kindness, They flowed from thy loving pen.

There are hearts that beat in sorrow, There are hungry ones to feed; There are weak ones to be strengthened, By the word they most should need.

There are feeble, flinching footsteps On their toilsome lonely way, That are drifting with life's ebb-tide, Far from youth and love's sweet day.

Youth and beauty claim their merit, In Love token's sweet today; Life reveals unto their vision, Glimpses of a flowery way.

But—the aged and the lonely, Round whose path no roses twine, Send to them a loving message As did good St. Valentine.

3505 Ruby street, Oakland.

an feels quite sure that the same has will shade her angles and soften her lines. The young girl thinks she will look stately in one of those jetty things—they are a bit coquettish—and the portly matron thinks they make her look at least five years younger. Nay, but those Fifth Avenue millinery models are the gay deceivers.



thirteen men in view of their visit and their surgical operations was carried out.

Amers confesses to forty-eight blushing summers and it is not admitted that Emperor William shows a bit more than it does, even if he is

store but discovered that they had evidently heard him as he entered, and made good their escape, taking their booty with them.

There is no clue to their identity, but it is believed that at least four men were in on the job.







## TOPICS OF DAY IN TURF CIRCLES, BY EXPERTS







**Notice of Hearing Objections  
to Proposed Annexation of  
Uninhabited Territory to the  
City of Oakland.**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D.

The Board of the Board of Supervisors in the County of Alameda, located on Exposition Boulevard, between Broadway and Third Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where there shall be a public hearing in connection to the City of Oakland of certain uninhabited territory and hereinafter particularly described, will be heard and said Board, at which said time and place any person or persons may object to the proposed annexation of said uninhabited territory, by filing a written remonstrance with said Board of Supervisors.

The following is a particular description of said territory proposed to be an-

All those certain parcels of land situated in the County of Alameda, California, and described as follows:

center line of the estuary of San Antonio with ship channel on the easterly side of the Bay of San Francisco, said point beginning below the southwesterly corner of said City of Oakland, and running thence westerly along the center line of the said estuary and the westerly projection of the same, said center line, to an intersection thereof, with the westerly boundary line of the County of Ala-

Alameda thence northerly and along said westerly boundary line of County of Alameda to its intersection thereof with the southern line of Berkeley thence easterly along said southern line of Berkeley to its intersection with the westerly projection of the line between plots numbered ten and eleven as the same are shown and depicted on the plans filed in Map of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Tauche, in Alameda County, State of California; thence easterly along said westerly projection of the line between said plots number ten and eleven to the present westerly boundary line of the City

of Oakland, to-wit, ship's channel on the eastern side of the Bay of San Francisco, and thence to the point of boundary line of the City of Oakland to the point of beginning.

By order of the Superior Court of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

J. M. KELLEY,  
Chairman of the Board.

(SEAL)  
Attest JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California,

P. Weatherhead, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration and will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John P. Weatherhead, deceased, was filed in the County of Alameda, California, and the same was assigned to Augustus Josephine Armstrong Nelson of letters of administration with the will annexed. The same was filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Deceased Probate Judge, in the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of the same, and that any and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause why the same should not be granted. Dated February 6, 1903.

By W. W. CRANE, Clerk.  
J. ROLLAN PITCH, attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF WILL SET FOR PROVING  
WILLS, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hester Harlan Smith, deceased. Notice of time for proving will, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hester Harlan Smith, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of that day, at the Court Room of Department No. 1, of said County at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has

been set for the hearing of said petition and for bringing said writ within and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 22, 1969.

JOHN W. COOK, Clerk.  
BY W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.  
STRATTON & KAUFMAN, attorneys  
for petitioner, Humboldt Bank building,  
San Francisco.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING  
WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Bertha Barkhausen, deceased.

Notice of the time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bertha Barkhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma Cordis of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday the 26th day of September, at 10 o'clock of the said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the trial of the said matter.

will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 10, 1904.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By WM. ZAMBERSKY, Deputy Clerk.

Room 301, 600 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that a petition of Helen Pershubker, deceased, Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Helen Pershubker, deceased, and for the issuance of letters to the executor of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, said Court, at the County of Alameda, California, said County of Alameda, has been set for said day, and will be there for improving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, the date of said day is dated February 3, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By W. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy Clerk.  
WELLES WHITMORE, attorney for petitioner, 1034 1/2 Broadway, Oakland.

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**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the Estate of Horace J. Edgar, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

It is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Horace J. Edgar, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has thereon been filed in this court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, is the day set for said day, at the Court Room of Department

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will on the 22nd day of February, 1963, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Courtroom of said Court, and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and contest the same.

Dated February 10, 1963.

JOSEPH L. MANNING, Deputy Clerk.  
RUSSELL FINNELL, 320 Merchants building,  
San Francisco, California, attorney  
for said petitioner.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING  
WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California,  
In the matter of the estate of Gardner Gray, deceased. Notice of time set for

Notice is hereby given that a petition or the probate of the will of Gardner Gray, deceased, has been filed in said court. Addie Mickenzle of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 18th day of February, A.D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A.M., I shall say at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, in said State of California, in answer to and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 7, 1906.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.  
J. N. FRANK, attorney for petitioner.

SALE PROCEEDS, 1950











# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## ROW AMONG ALAMEDA WOMEN.

There is a merry war among the members of the Adelphean Club, at Alameda. It seems that it is a grave question of club ethics that is heating the fair bosoms of the lovely ladies of the culturing persuasion of the island city. Last Thursday and Friday the Adelpheans gave a vaudeville entertainment of no mean proportion, celebrating the opening of their splendid new clubhouse. The entertainment was a very good one, from all points of view, and, as far as the returns are concerned, or the impression created in the public mind by the entertainment itself, there was nothing left to be desired. So far, the dove of peace fluttered unhindered and perched upon lovely shoulders and cooed and cooed.

The rift in the lute occurred when some ill-advised individual or committee called for the services of an auctioneer to sell to the highest bidder the posters made for the occasion. These posters were real works of art and well worth the price secured for them by the silver-voiced Mr. Squires, to whom the task was allotted to take the block and knock off the pictures to the happy purchasers. It seems that this question of selling the posters at auction is the thing that made the gorge rise in anger with those who objected, and also that the row began to smolder before Squires had been impudently to act as spellbinder. All oblivious to the fact that he was standing on a social volcano that threatened to burst into an Etan-like eruption, he facetiously referred to the fact that this club had some kickers. The fair ones held their breaths, as they supposed that he was about to commit some social faux pas that would make a bid matter much worse. He spoke of some "unpleasantness over the phone," and as some of the women had really "ragged" others over the wire, this was treading on dangerous ground. He said, however, that it was only a simple misunderstanding, and that what he understood was a message offering "honorary membership for life" was merely a message stating that he would "have the honor of his life" in selling the posters for the august assemblage of Alameda's beauty and feminine mentality. The pictures were easily worth four or five times the amount of money he very easily and cleverly secured for them, and some of the pictures were sold over and over again. The sale helped to swell the club's exchequer and was, in the main, a very satisfactory feature of the entertainment. Now comes the kicker again. It is not good club ethics, says one.

Mr. Squires had no auctioneer's license; an imposition on the buyers, says another, etc., etc., and so wages the merry war while the ladies quote ponderous opinions, a la Portia. The ladies who did not favor the auction insisted on returning the money to the buyers of the posters. Some of the purchasers are now contemplating citing the club and its membership for selling goods on false pretenses. Thus do we see to what fierce ends people may arrive who have ultra sensitive ideas as to club ethics or auctioneer's licenses, or who have been too frequently inoculated with culturing virus.—News Letter

## MARY GARDEN AS SALOME.

It would be difficult, perhaps, to provide a sensation-hungry public with a scene more gruesome than that where the daughter of Herodias kisses the severed head of the Baptist, but the theatrical diet of New York, beginning with "The Devil" and ending with "The East-End Way," has been highly seasoned this winter. It may be, too, that the average opera-goer does not grasp the full horror of the scene with the head on a charger. Mary Garden does not "feature" it in the way that Tremstad is said to have done. She has a deeper platter, and the features of the prophet are not seen by the audience. Still, it is gruesome enough in its bare idea. The union of sexual desire with death is as revolting as anything ever conceived by a diseased imagination. It is a sin against nature and far more disgusting than any natural passion, however violent or misplaced, could ever be. Even the degenerate Herod is roused to such horror that he commands the woman to be put to death as something that ought not to breathe the common air.

The Salome of Oscar Wilde is not a warm, natural woman. In the scene where she waxes the cold prophesies she is not like one of Shakespeare's or George Meredith's women, splendid and unashamed of love. When she kisses the head of the dead man she is not moved by the spiritual love that is stronger than death. She is simply a pale, clammy creature moved by an overpowering morbid desire which, when repulsed, turns into an equally morbid lust of vengeance. "A beautiful snake" was the comment most frequently heard. It is a creation that

calls for the subtlest art of the actress, and Mary Garden was equal to the test. Whether it was worth while is another question.—Hanna A. Larsen, in Argonaut.

## STANTON'S DREAD CHIMERA

What is this dreadful State secret that Speaker Stanton is carrying around in the card-indexed confidential information files of his official inner consciousness? If Richard Hotaling were inclined to do irreverence to the Master in the manner of the scolding crook-backed king of the same surname he might speak of the cryptic Stanton thus. "Now is the winter of our discontent made worse by this scared son of Los Angeles, for all the clouds that loom'd upon our State are in the deep bosom of Stanton buried. Now are our brows bound with funeral wreaths; our noisy tongues tied up by Japan's threats; our false alarms changed to warlike greetings, our speeches to Roosevelt messages. Grim-visaged war hath shown his wrinkled front. And now, instead of capring nimbly in the Assembly chamber to the pleasing squawk of a Caminetti lute, he now is mounting, night-hag like, our backs, to fright the souls of fearful statesmen." But what is it that Speaker Stanton cannot reveal to his fellow citizens? Why does he refrain from telling us the very worst? A burden shared is a burden lightened. Why should Speaker Stanton bear all the burden? Why should his soul suffer all the harrowing consequences of a State secret whose slightest word would freeze our young bloods, make all our eyes pop from their sockets, and our knotted and combined locks to part, and each particular hair to stand on end, like quills upon the fretful porcupine?—Town Talk

## TO STUDY IN LENT.

Already a number of classes are organizing for study during Lent. There has been such a strong impetus to French this winter that at least half a dozen circles have been organized for study during penance. Even the departure of Count d'Abbas will not be a damper on the enthusiasm for the language of la belle France, though it may somewhat nip the interest of one sparkling debutante who makes her home at the Fairmont Hotel.—News Letter

## PERKINS AND ROOSEVELT.

Of entrance to a quarrel no man is more wary than Senator George C. Perkins of California. He avoids disputes with discretion, but once in a scrap he follows the advice of Polonius. Senator Perkins' emotions are always well in hand, and with such a man it is always dangerous to pick a quarrel. When President Roosevelt grew querulous at Perkins' attitude on the Japanese question, and took occasion to charge the senior Senator from California with having retarded the development of the navy, it was probably because he was under the impression that the veteran statesman was too timid to resent the accusation. But he is now aware of the fact that the Senator is better than a raw hand at the reproof vault, that he is skilled in the retort courteous, and is not at all averse to the use of circumstantial. In assailing Perkins the President committed one of his characteristic blunders. Instead of inflicting any injury on the Senator, he made conspicuous that gentleman's loyalty to the interests of his State and his devotion to the interests of the navy. Mr. Roosevelt is credited with being the smartest politician in the country, but Senator Perkins was a successful politician before Teddy was dry behind the ears. He was Governor of this State when the Omnipotent One was mewling and puking in his nurse's arms, and though a candidate for many offices, he has yet to suffer his first defeat.—Town Talk

## HOW TO BEAT THE GAME.

From the bavardes and chaperons of the daily press I learn that bridge is once more "in the ascendant"; that no afternoon reception or entertainment of the ultra or semi-ultra variety is complete without its "occasional stake"; and that "the popular game has come to stay." I hope that the "occasional stake" is a mistake. I hope that the bavardes and chaperons are faking. An "occasional stake" is a euphuism for gambling with money. I don't suppose our society women gamble at bridge or any other game. They can play bridge without, risking the hard-earned money of their husbands. Women don't need the excitement of a money stake to find intense interest in a game of bridge. Besides, how can women gossip and play for money at the same time? They would lose the

run of the cards. And then there is the constant risk of resultant scandal. The stories that are invariably incited by gambling among women eventually find their way into the columns of the newspapers and create no end of trouble for the gamblers. I am sure that our society women who play bridge will not play for money, or, if they do, that they will not pay their losses. A woman is always safe in refusing to pay her gambling debts. She can say that she didn't know they were playing for money. Her creditor will not dare to press her for the money, because she will not wish to have it known that she is herself a gambler. The husbands of some women do not approve of gambling by their wives. And if the delinquent's "set" threatens to ostracize her if she does not pay her "debts of honor" she can retort with a threat to accuse them of "playing for high stakes." It is perfectly safe for any woman in society to watch her bets at bridge.—Town Talk

## DR. RADER'S ALOOFNESS.

Dr. Rader, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, says that the dispute between Dr. Hemphill, pastor emeritus, and the trustees does not concern him. Apparently Dr. Rader desires to hold himself aloof from internal dissensions. He has no stomach for strife. He prefers to sit aloof and serenely felicitate himself on having persuaded the trustees that as a preacher of the word of God, and the sentiments of Spreckels, he is worth more than \$2500 a year. Dr. Rader has no sentimental interest in this sordid church squabble. His interest is purely pecuniary. He takes no part in the dispute. He takes nothing but a large slice of Dr. Hemphill's salary. This he takes conscientiously for his service to God. He takes nothing for his service to Spreckels, for he is a disinterested civic patriot, and he has come to his reward without solicitation and solely as a result of the appreciation of those who admire his disinterestedness. Doubtless he is entitled to the money, notwithstanding the fact that the congregation has not remained intact under his pious and inspiring ministrations. Some of his old pew-holders of the Calvary Presbyterian Church have withdrawn from the congregation since the drippings of the pulpit began to savor of the editorials in Dr. Rader's favorite journal, the one by which formerly he was employed, and which still retains a hold on his disinterested affections. I am glad to see this noble civic patriot holding himself aloof from this quarrel. I am sure that he did not ask the trustees to reduce Dr. Hemphill's salary. Perhaps his powerful friends, the admirers of his all-round zeal, exerted their influence in his behalf, but if they did so it was without his knowledge or consent. The aloofness of Dr. Rader is without a law.—Town Talk

## AFTERNOON GOWNS.

All afternoon dresses show the same determined disdain for collars. Not only at social functions, but at cosmopolitan gatherings like the matinees, the low neck is only an abbreviation of the cut of evening clothes. Of course, the lingerie waist and the strictly tailored suit are down and out as a consequence in New York. Stunning separate coats in cloth or fur cover one-piece frocks. Shops that carried the lingerie waist have had to put forth other peculiarities, now that the white blouse has been shelved. The smart, in tailoring society was as raw as New York society as nightingales' nests in the park.

Thank fortune that the wilful San Francisco breeze gets into our blood and make us women apart! The tailor-made woman cannot be wiped off our map by a wave of the hand of erratic fashion. It's a safe bet that we shall always see tailor-made shopping in the morning. Wouldn't you hate to see all the clean-cut, slick, evening-long suits consigned to yesterday? Can you visualize Mrs. Latham McMullin or Mrs. Jim Folie, or Ethel Dean, or Mrs. Walter Hobart, in anything but stunning, conservative tailor-made, with which they and a few others have given clean-cut lines to the foreground of the shopping district?—News Letter

## GUNS AND SONS OF GUNS.

A cursory survey of the line-up of lawyers in the Calhoun case convinces me that Mr. Heney is going to have some very hard sledding. It is all mettle for the defense, and chiefly metal for the prosecution—most of it pot metal. Heney is the only real thing in the prosecution bunch. The others are the lightest of lightweight—cannonades and swivels of antique fashion, fit only for close in-firing from a water-level gun deck; to oppose modern ordnance calibrated in

inches and breeched to carry the heaviest shot with a muzzle velocity of about a thousand feet a second. Heney will have to do all the fighting at tremendous odds unless he receives substantial support from Judge Lawlor.—Town Talk

## BANKERS AS BORROWERS.

Apparently my paragraph of two weeks ago, in which I reported that Frank J. Sullivan had been ousted from the directory of the Mutual Savings Bank, stimulated inquiry and occasioned revelations far from agreeable to the Hon. James D. Phelan and his associates. Mr. Sullivan has admitted that he was "fired" by his ungrateful brother-in-law, and he has gratuitously supplied the information that two of the directors of the Mutual Savings Bank, Mr. Phelan and Mr. Spreckels, are heavy borrowers from that Gibraltar of finance, the Fidelity Bank. Now this is the kind of information that may be aptly described as letting the cat out of the bag. Fancy Mr. Phelan who conducts a savings bank, and who is mortgaged up to the hilt to a New York insurance company, the same Mr. Phelan who seemed to be under obligations some time ago to one of the lenders of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, being obliged to borrow from the Fidelity Bank, an institution which he has always regarded with envy! Perhaps the rapacity which Mr. Phelan has exhibited as a landlord since the earthquake is not without some tincture of justification.—Town Talk

## MEAN KIND OF A MAN.

The individual who has been victimizing clerks' stores in Oakland is a pretty mean specimen of the genus homo. Walking into a flower emporium with a sad face, he would inform the proprietor that he desired to send flowery tokens of regret and condolence to a certain address. After ordering quite extensively, the swindler would proffer a bogus check to the proprietor for an amount considerably over his indebtedness, and walk off to the next flower store, where the game would be repeated. As a result, various families have been astonished to receive expensive flowery wreaths, and other tokens. The man has disappeared, but it is hoped that he will be caught and undergo a considerable period of mourning in a striped suit.—News Letter

## PLANS FOR PORTOLA FIESTA.

Plans are practically finished and work has already begun to make the Portola Fiesta, the greatest carnival ever held in America. Decorations of a most elaborate character are being prepared for Union Square, which will, as in the New Year celebration be the center of festivities, and spectacles will be introduced in and around the park that will be based on some of the most gorgeous pageants of Europe. Fantastic effects of light amid the palms and trees will create eerie nocturnal scenes, and the St. Francis and other buildings flanking the square will rise to the possibilities of the occasion. The public will be urged to assist, by costuming and otherwise contributing to the historical color of the occasion, in creating a series of street pictures that will make the Fiesta one of the great tourist attractions of the world.—News Letter

## CULTURED BUT—OH MY!

Society has been going cultural and this winter, and all because of a new French club conducted on an improved plan with guarantees of linguistic perfection at the end of a five weeks' course. Madrons, maids and debutantes have assiduously attended the classes, and apparently the only fire that burned was a fiery zeal for advancement in the Gallic tongue. On Saturday morning a new flame burst forth and, for the time being, threatened to consume the combatants and everything in their vicinity, for the grievance which was aired is one that had been long slumbering. That the parties to the dispute were entirely strangers to each other apparently made not the remotest difference, and left-handed compliments in both French and English flew back and forth like bricks in a street melee. It seems that, notwithstanding the numerous placarded legends of "No reserved seats," there are two chairs in the very front row and next to the aisle which have been pre-empted in arbitrary style by two of the attendants. One of these dames makes it her business to arrive sometimes every day and, taking possession of one of the seats, she mounts guard over the other until her friend appears to claim it, a neat little scheme by which these two distinguished members of society, acting in concert, have been able to

hold the fort against all intruders. On the morning in question, just before the beginning of the lecture, another member of the class entered the hall, and, finding all the seats occupied except one in the front row, she was about to slip quietly into the place, when the guardian interposed herself. "You cannot have that seat," she announced; "it is reserved for a friend." "But no reserved seats are permitted," responded the intruder, pointing to the announcement and endeavoring to pass. Then the one in possession rose in wrath and blocked the way, and the battle was on. The angry voices mounted loud and shrill, and matters were rapidly approaching that climax when fists and finger-nails might be resorted to and the fur literally fly, when the entrance of the professor gave them pause. Theirate first-comer subsided with a very bad grace, while the intruder, as she sank exhausted into her hard-won place, turned to her opponent with the snubbing comment uttered in a voice audible to the whole assemblage: "Madame, I do not know your name, but I know you are a clubwoman by your offensiveness."—Town Talk

## CROWLEY-BLETHEN WEDDING.

Wednesday was softly punctuated with the pleasant peal of wedding bells that chimed at the pretty home wedding of Miss Maudie Julian Crowley and Howard Taylor Blethen. Aside from this wedding, Wednesday did not walk with measured gait, and to keep in step with its various diversions, kept every one on the jump. There were two big bridge parties, one hosted by Mrs. Alexander Keys and the other by Mrs. William J. Porter. Then Miss Mary Keeney was a tea hostess in honor of Miss Katherine Page-Brown, the fascinating young guest of Mrs. Francis Carolan. There were two dances in the evening, one at the hop at the Presidio and the other the Gaiety Club's dance in the Century Club's auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe entertained at a dinner in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Katherine, preceding this dance.—News Letter

## TO AFRICA OR TO MATRIMONY?

Young Templeton Crocker is about to start for the jungles of Africa on a tiger-killing expedition. Now the African jungles are scarcely to be considered as suitable for treacle moon purposes, and consequently the gossips have paused in their conjecturing with reference to the probabilities in the matter of young Crocker's sentimental affairs. To what extent sentiment has influenced the recent activities of this young millionaire nobody knows, but lack of knowledge is of no consequence among the gossips. They have sat up to take notice of the fact that he has been taking a great interest of late in Miss Virginia Joffe, who is a frequent guest at "Uplands," a circumstance that may be accounted for on the score of the warm friendship existing between her and Miss Jennie Crocker. But the gossips prefer to account for Miss Joffe's automobile and driving excursions with Mr. Crocker on some more agreeable hypothesis. The gossips are incorrigible. Not many months ago they were almost on the point of marrying Miss Joffe and Mr. Thornwell Mullally. Later they were speculating on the likelihood of an engagement between Mr. Mullally and Miss Jennie Crocker, and now it is Mr. Crocker and Miss Joffe who are stimulating their curiosity. Nevertheless, Mr. Crocker has completed arrangements for his trip to Africa, and he betrays no signs of being abashed in the problem of the lady or the tiger.—Town Talk

## VANDERBILT DIVORCE.

From the same informant who has given me the latest whims of New York fashion I learn that, in spite of reports to the contrary, there will be a divorce in the Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., family. Virginia Fair Vanderbilt's Catholic convictions were the grounds upon which the arguments against divorce were urged, but it is now believed that she intends to waive the church teachings in the matter and secure a divorce. Her sister, Mrs. Oelrichs, is her chief counsel, and it is even against her dictates that Mrs. Vanderbilt is bent upon a divorce. Mrs. Oelrichs went through the same unhappy process of adjustment, and decided upon a separation instead of a divorce, but her sister is just now determined upon a more drastic move.—News Letter

## CONSIDERED TO GUAM.

If you had a passion for the social whirl, how would you like to be stationed on Guam for an indefinite period? Guam, you know, is one of our Colonial possessions, a flyspeck island in the midst of the ocean,

garnished with a coral reef, and some degrees removed from the last of the steamer traffic. An ideal spot, for the rest cure, but it is not for that purpose that Lieutenant Freer and Mrs. Freer are to visit the island. Mrs. Freer was charming Engracia, a teacher, who yielded to the blandishments of Cupid in her first season out. Lieutenant Freer has been ordered to Guam, and Mrs. Freer's flier is wondering whether she will organize a cocktail club on the island. Town Talk

## ADA SULLIVAN'S ROMANCE.

The story cabled from Paris of a French count's devotion to Miss Ada Sullivan, sister of Frank J. Sullivan, occasioned no surprise among her friends in this city, as they had long ago heard of the titled Frenchman's passion. Some years ago there were rumors of a strong sentimentality attached between Miss Sullivan, who was then a beautiful young girl, and Mr. James D. Phelan, the then unmarried bachelor. Those rumors persisted for quite awhile, but finally Miss Sullivan went abroad, and the charming young bachelor pursued the even tenor of his way, bestowing his attentions on worthy objects with never a sign of being in Cupid's thrall, but always appreciative of feminine charms. Matchmaking mamma have given Mr. Phelan up as hopeless, and even grass-widows, to whom it was once somewhat partial, have come to the conclusion that his attentions are merely complimentary.—Town Talk

## THEIR HONEYMOON.

Vicomte and Vicomtesse d'Amplour enjoyed a somewhat delayed honeymoon after all. After a few days passed quietly at the Parrott ranch at St. Helena, in California, slipped off the train at San Mateo, to be the guests of Mr. Abby Marrott at luncheon. The scheduled plan was that they would take up their interrupted journey on the same evening, but the unexpected storm set in and they were stranded for several days, with only the contents of one dress suit case between them, for their baggage had gone on ahead. They are now at Pasadena, but the interference of the Storm King has forced them to modify their plans, and instead of returning to San Mateo for the promised week, they will proceed at once to France. The friends of Marie Christine can't blame more than a flying glimpse of her in her brief stay, for she devoted all her time to her grandmother, by M. de Dampierre has made many warm friends on the coast, and a warm welcome awaits them on their return in November.—Town Talk

## HEARD IN A STREET CAR.

They were riding—these two girls—on a Grove-street car the other day, coming to Oakland after their day's work in Berkeley. One was engaged in reading a newspaper, the other in chewing gum and asking questions. "Whicher readin?" asked the one with the gum. "About a terrible murder." "What murder?" "That of a woman killing a man and then buryin' him." "Good! I enjoy sec." "I'm readin' it now!" "Did the woman really kill the man?" "Yeh, but a man helped her. She was tired of the man and wanted the other man she liked best, at so she had this man kill the other man." "Oh, my!" "Is that her picture?" "Yeh." "Gee, look at her eyes!" "I'm glad she's no friend of mine." "S'm I!"—News Letter

## ONCE THE PRIDE OF BLINGUM.

The attitude of the average Englishman, when his foot is on his native heath in his manner toward his American cousin, whose friendship and hospitality he has accepted when he has been on this side of the Atlantic in pursuit of pleasure or gain, has been made the theme of a thousand paragraphs, and probably will continue to furnish food for comment as long as England is English. One of the latest experiences of this sort befell Robert Coleman, who, when he was in London, chanced to meet J. Talbot Clifton, once of San Francisco, where he took a coach from the Palace Hotel to Burlingame for all the splendor of regalia and pomp which the solemn function demanded. But J. Talbot has come into a fortune since those days, and mayhap he thinks he can afford to forget. At a recent event, Mr. Coleman was glad to meet an old acquaintance, and, grasping him cordially by both hands, he exclaimed: "Delighted to see you. We are at the Cecil. Come and dine with us some night." "Oh—aw, sorry," drawled Clifton. "Got an engagement."—Town Talk

## BLACK SHEEP GRAYSON.

John Temple Grayson, cousin of Sir Frederick Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," who last week was ejected from two hotels, is another specimen of the genus black sheep. He is a nephew of the late Daniel Turner, so long connected with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, his mother having been Mr. Turner's sister, who, after her divorce, resumed her maiden name. The Turner family is closely connected with naval circles. Lieutenant Surgeon General Braun and the late Dr. Messersmith both married sisters of Daniel Turner. Mrs. Richard Cutts of Mare Island and Mrs. Janet Baldwin are also sisters, and Major John Meyers, U. S. N., married Miss Alice Cutts, a cousin of John Temple Grayson, who has been in and out of hot water continually, and caused the family no end of humiliating annoyances. Mrs. Turner, his mother, is now a resident of Washington.—Town Talk

## FOR WOMEN IN SPRING.

In the spring a young woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of dress. It's too early for her to take the subject other than lightly, but she is keen as one can be about a coming event which only casts its shadow before. A slim shadow it must be, if my friend, who has just a minute before last retired from New York, may be taken as a marker. She left here in the class which we call attenuated, and jetted as innocent of curves as a bodkin. It is not sufficient to hit the hipless trail toward Smartdom. To arrive, one must cut out every other little hump or knoll of flesh with which Nature pads the human form. And just when we have starved and massaged and kneaded and pounded and rolled ourselves into straight-up-and-downness, lo! New York comes along and demands plump necks!

For list while I tell you something! The high collar is passe. The lobe of the ear and the point of the collar must no longer demonstrate the maximum in bending moment of featherbone! My friend has brought back a dozen frocks that are the last syllable of the New York modiste. They are all cut in a modification of the Dutch neck.—News Letter

## USE FUNDS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

A correspondent suggests that a portion of the \$300,000 still remaining in the San Francisco relief fund might be used advantageously for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent flood in the Sacramento valley. Since both earthquake and fire seem to be outside the scope of this board, we may diffidently ask, How about flood? It may be noted, by the way, that there has been some stirring of the dry bones during the last few days. Mr. Phelan is said to have been in conference with a Red Cross representative in Washington. It was decided that none of the fund should be sent to Messina, but that it should be employed in charitable work until exhausted. Admirable, Mr. Phelan! What may we not expect when that great and charitable heart begins to throb in earnest for the poor and the disinherited!—Argonaut

## ESSENCE OF LEGITIMATE MATERNITY.

There is a sweet and attractive little matron of Oakland who was recently made the guest of honor at a tea in her home city. Judging her by appearances, no one would credit her with a Jay over eighteen, and it frequently happens that she finds herself taken under the wing of some elderly woman who is attracted by her manners and looks. On this occasion she found herself the especial protegee of one of the other guests, a lady of years. At the close of the afternoon, when taking leave of her hostess, this elderly matron, standing near, overheard the youthful looking guest invite the hostess to "come soon and see my little boy." "You a mother?" exclaimed she. "This child a mother?" "This child! This child!" was the aroused rejoinder of the supposed debutante. "Yes, and perfectly proper, too—I've been married two years."—Town Talk

## SIGNIFICANCE OF STROKES.

A young girl who was manifesting great interest in Charles Rollo Peters' work asked that artist if there was not meaning in every stroke done by a real artist. "Indeed, yes," replied Peters, "they usually mean that the bill collector is knocking at the door."—Town Talk